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**DECLARATION under Rule 1.132**

Dear Sir:

I, Dr. Robert W. Brueggemeier, an inventor of the above-identified application state as follows:

1. Young-Woo Kim and I are inventors of the compounds, the methods for preparing those compounds, and the methods of using those compounds for the treatment and/or prevention of cancer in a subject disclosed and claimed in the above-mention application, and described in the article by Kim *et al.*, entitled "Synthesis and Estrogen Receptor Binding Affinities of 7-Hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4H-1-benzopyran-ones Containing a Basic Side Chain, published in Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters 13 (2003) 1475-1478.

2. The other individual listed as an author on the Kim *et al.* article, James A. Mobley, is not an inventor of the compounds, the methods for preparing those compounds, or the methods of using those compounds for the treatment and/or prevention of cancer in a subject.

3. James A. Mobley was listed as an author on the Kim *et al.* article because, as a research assistant in my lab, he was involved in testing the biological activities of the compounds in the article.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

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Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Date

Robert W. Bruggemeier  
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